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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that paddy is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane and horse gram are being harvested throughout the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as sugar-cane, horse gram, paddy, ragi, togari, avare and sajje are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Groundnuts, avare, horsegram and castor are being harvested in Chintamani Taluk, the yield of groundnuts being 6 to 8 annas and the rest 4 to 8 annas. Groundnuts, sugar-cane and horse-gram are being harvested in some parts of Chikballapur Taluk. Ragi, same and sajje are being harvested in Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of black quarter and Rinderpest in Chintamani Taluk and "Chappe roga" in Bagepalli Taluk. The Amildar, Bagepalli reports that requisitions are being made to the Veterinary Inspector for needful.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and jolam in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Paddy in parts of Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks. Horse gram, avare, togari and jolam in all parts of the District. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Kunigal and Madhugiri Taluks and castor in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Sugar-cane in Madhugiri, Kunigal and Tumkur Taluks. Horse gram, avare, togari and jolam in all parts of the District are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Nanjangud.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, ragi, jola, togari, kadale, horse gram, cotton, navane, castor, mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and horsegram in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of cattle diseases in parts of Chamarajnagar Taluk, Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kode paddy is being sown in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; kadale in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy and togari in the Arsikere Taluk and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk and kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" and 'Foot and Mouth Disease" in some parts of Arsikere Taluk and "Rinderpest" in the Kabbarale village, Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi is reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi in the taluks of Honnali, Sorab; jolam, horse gram, avare, save and chillies in the taluk of Honnali; areca crop in the taluk of Sagar, are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. But foot and mouth disease is prevailing in some villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Thoppinaghatta, a village in the Shimoga Taluk. The Veterinary Department has been addressed to take remedial measures.

Fodder and water are available.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; garlic, horse gram, avare, menthya, wheat and Bengal gram; jolam in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Coffee in all the taluks of the district; horse gram, coriander, avare, garlic and chillies in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmaglur Taluks; cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices continue to be steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but it is reported that rinderpest is prevailing in Hayigere village, Chikmagalur Taluk, Hariharpura, Koppa Town, Bintravalli, Yadadanti, Bomlapura, Narsipura, Marithotlu, Nilavagalu, Bilagadde, Addada villages in Koppa Taluk, Magundi and Hathur villages in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Town, and foot and mouth disease is prevailing in Mudgere Town, Bidarhalli and Halekote villages in Mudgere Taluk and in Narasimharajapura Town. The Veterinery Inspectors concerned are reported to be taking needful measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-tal uks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harvesting operations are going on in the district.

2. *Standing crops.*—Bilijola, sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, Bengal gram, wheat, avare, horse gram, chillies, tobacco, togari and castor are reported to be in good condition.

3. *Seeds sown.*—Challakere Taluk—paddy.

4. *Crops harvested.*—(In the taluks of):—Challakere—togari, avare and horse gram (8 annas). Hiriyur—navane, paddy and sajje. Holalkere—chillies and togari (8 annas). Davangere—Bengal gram, sugar-cane, and avare (10 annas). Molakalmuru—cotton, togari, avare and horse gram (8 annas). Jagalur—castor, horse gram, togari and avare (8 annas). Hosdurga—navane, ragi, jola and horse gram. Harihar Sub-Taluk—cotton, green gram and togari (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the taluks are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are available.

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